

P. R. O.
Colonial En-
try Book
No. 53

Lord pprieto^{rs} in case such Irons be not pvided wthin Six months after the Publicacōn of this Act.

The vpp^r howse Assented
John Gittings Clke

The low^r howse Assented
W^m Bretton Clke.

An Act for Repeale of the
Second Branch of the Act made att
S^t Iohns 4th March 1657 by Thomas
Greene Esq^r Gov^r.no^r Entituled an
Act touching paym^t of Debts.

The Burgesses in the p^rsent genāll Assembly takeing into their serious Consideracōn the great hind^rance of Trade arising from th^t Branch of the Act Entituled an Act touching paym^t of Debts by which noe debts are recou^rable ag^t dead mens estates doe pray th^t itt be enacted by the Lord Proprieto^r by & wth the consent of this p^rsent genāll Assembly That th^t Second Branch bee & is hereby repealed. And th^t for the future all debts not aboue nine months standing be recou^rable ag^t dead mens estates

The vpp^r howse have Assented
John Gittings clke

The Low^r house have Assented
W^m Bretton clke.

An Act Enjoyning Sherriffes
to take Bayle

Whereas itt hath been obserued th^t some Sherriffes for want of takeing sufficient Bayle of certayne psons arrested those psons soe arrested & not putting in Bayle either neglect to make their appearance in pson in Court as they ought or else doe before the Court convey themselves out of the pvince whereby the Accōn commenced cannot be brought to hearing much to the Losse and Detryem^t of the Credito^{rs} Bee it therefore enacted by the Lord Proprietary wth the Assent of the vpp^r & Low^r howse of this genāll Assembly That all Sherriffes shall take Sufficient Bayle of all psons Arrested to appear att the Co^{rt} day of the Returne of the writt when the Cause shalbee called & then & there abide Iudgm^t And if the Sherriffe shall neglect to take sufficient Bayle of the pty arrested or otherwise consent to be the cause of his escape then the Sherriffe shalbee lyable to pay & Satisfye such Judgment of Co^{rt} himselfe And shall